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 Serial No.: 10/590,824)
 Filing Date: February 25, 2005) Confirmation No. 1159
 For: METHOD AND MARKER ELEMENT...) Date: May 15, 2007

LATE SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION AND/OR TRANSLATION IN APPLICATION FILED UNDER 35 USC 371

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The present communication is in response to the "NOTIFICATION OF INSUFFICIENT FEES UNDER 35 USC 371" dated March 15, 2007.

[XX] Search Fee [XX] \$200.00 (Small Entity) [] \$400.00 (Large Entity)
 [XX] Examination Fee [XX] \$100.00 (Small Entity) [] \$200.00 (Large Entity)
 [XX] Multiple dependent Claim Fee [XX] \$180.00 (Small Entity)
 [XX] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 [XX] Late Search and Examination fee
 [XX] Application Data Sheet
 [XX] An Information Disclosure Statement with 08A-B and 1 references
 [XX] **Total Fees: \$545.00**
 [] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The appropriate fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

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[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment the amount of \$545.00 is enclosed to cover the above fees.

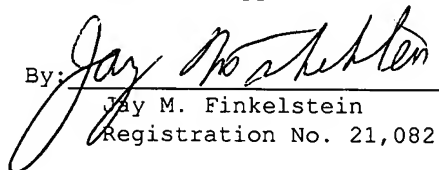
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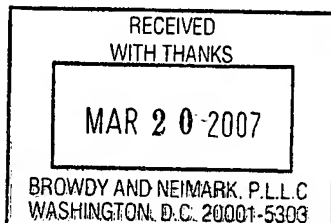
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Notification of Insufficient Fees (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/25/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/25/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/25/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/25/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/25/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/25/2006
- Specification filed on 08/25/2006
- Claims filed on 08/25/2006
- Abstracts filed on 08/25/2006
- Drawings filed on 08/25/2006

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$180 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$545 for a Small Entity:

- **\$65 Surcharge.**
 - The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$200** to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
 - The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$100** to complete the examination fee for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 180**
 - **\$180** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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